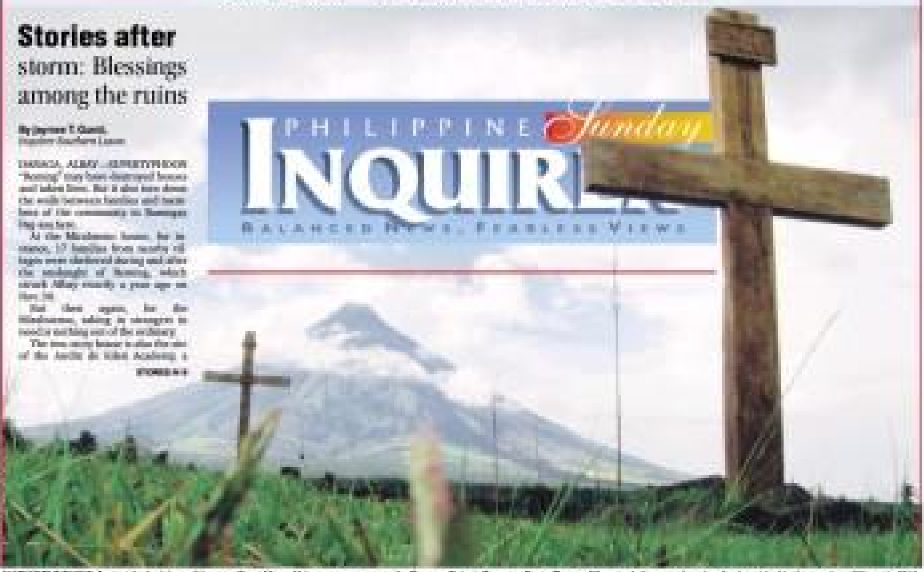
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GMA offers ₱1M reward

Bounty for the capture of Marine Capt. Faeldon

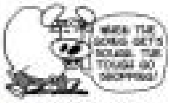
ANYONE WITH INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CAPture of a renegade Marine officer involved in the Nov. 29 takeover of portions of the Peninsula Manila hotel in Makati City can expect to become a millionaire.



4 freedom fighters join heroes' roster

What did Bonifacio look like? Question stalls statue





After the Pen siege, GMA goes shopping

Montemaria mega shrine not yet up but healing stones abound

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If kids could talk to President Arroyo, what would they tell her?



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World class performer on the role she loves best

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Thinking out of the box, a couple wed in Cuzco, Peru

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5th of a series but not least: Greenbelt 5 completes lifestyle center of visionary Ayala malls

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Bellissimo with a personal touch of (Cesar) Montano with Aglio Olio Pasta pizza

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GMA rues assault on media

Police procedures at Pen became a problem, President admits

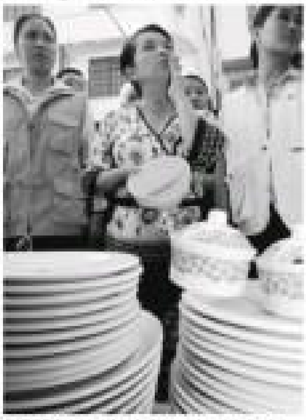
WHAT'S INSIDE

By Christine O. Avendaño

BESIEGED BY PROTESTS OVER THE ARREST AND handcuffing of journalists covering the Peninsula Manila hotel siege on Thursday, President Macapagal-Arroyo has assured the media that her administration was not out to stop it from doing its job.

Law prevailed

Lapses in judgment



Scoop or lives

Failed Transco bidder had its chance – Ibazeta

By Abigail L. Ho

Santa Cop coming to town

Gov't-MILF peace talks postponed

Threat remains

Not a guarantee of peace

Cooking gas prices up anew

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JDV would have gov't pay for political campaigns

By Norman Bordadora

Urgent bill

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The Daily Gospel

Sunday, December 2, 2007
1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading — Isaiah 2:1-5

2nd Reading — Romans 13:11-14

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Commentary



Cops say suspected Red may have Magdalo ties

Report: Many Pinoys lack sanitary facilities at home

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'Show smoking's effects on packs'

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THE INQUEST: The accused soldiers, their lawyers and supporters attend the preliminary investigation of the Trillanes-Lim revolt on Friday night at Camp Crame.

GMA offers P1M reward

Revolutionary gov't

'Loan and mass' force

P10K, SIM cards

Firearms



NOT A MERRY CHRISTMAS: A Magdalo soldier was escorted out of the Multi-Purpose Hall where the five-hour inquest proceedings were held in Camp Crame on Friday conducted by prosecutors of the justice department.

Manila Pen rebs to sue cops for illegal detention

By Alcuin Papa

Considered submitted

Insurrection

Quitayen, Labayen

Lower AIDS drug prices worldwide, solons urged

By Beverly T. Natividad

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Treatment strategy

[illegible]

Parallel importation

[illegible]

9 Filipino UN peacekeepers hurt in mishaps

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Cynthia D. Balana

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HEROES OF OUR TIME REMEMBERED:

PDI founding chair

Film director

Fighting censorship

Like father, like sons

Deported to Taiwan

Prison songs

Orator

Stories after storm: Blessings ...

More schools

Letting go of pride

Students drop out

God-, family-centered

P1,500 per child per year

Montemaria mega shrine not yet up but healing stones abound



ARTIST'S SKETCH of the proposed Montemaria Shrine

Healing stones

Pilgrimage

Healing reports go global

Healing of the poor

Uphold raps vs ex-AFP comptroller, SC urged

By Jocelyn R. Uy

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Ill-gotten wealth

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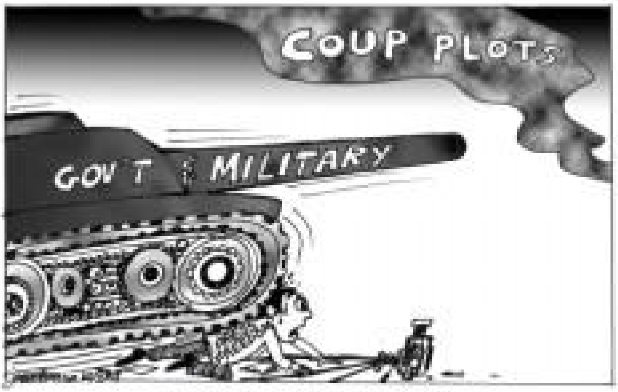
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'The Hero of the Hotel'

Separate Opinion

Isagani A. Cruz

Know when?

Moments

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

Why the Trillanes caper failed

With Due Respect

Antonio V. Pangalangan



Double-barreled

Rebel Without A Clue

Patricia Evangelista



From puzzlement to hilarity

At Large

Rina Jimenez-David



Will China 'lose' the 2008 Olympics?

World View

Ian Bremmer



TALK of the TOWN

PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS

Language and power relations (2)

LAST WEEK, THIS SECTION FEATURED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SELLERS and buyers—how sellers use advertising to make certain brands espouse a viewpoint and tell buyers what is right and wrong and what is desirable and undesirable.

It's advertising that thinks for the consumer so that he or she will buy the product.

Today, "Talk of the Town" is featuring the relationships between physicians and patients, and employees and employers.

Juan Luis Conde, a Spanish philologist, looks into these relationships in the paper "The Grammar of Subordination: Language and Power Relations."

Conde says power relations exist when two or more people gather. The relationship may be between a parent and a child, a man and a woman, or among children and friends.

Language mediates between subordination and power, which the philologist says is an imbalance that can be obvious as in a master-slave relationship, or subtle when the subordinate is unaware of his or her position of disadvantage.

In the relationship, one of the parties imposes on the other party a particular interpretation of the world and uses it to his or her advantage.

By Juan Luis Conde

NOT ALL POWER RELATIONS ARE THE SAME. Neither are they conditioned by common objectives. Take the case of that between the physician and the patient. This is a subcategory—one of dependency. This is clearly not the case of a mere imposition of one's will over that of another. Rather, it is an exercise in swaying a common good—the patient's well-being.

Forms and appearances

Technical lingo

US influence

Euphemisms



En clair

From boss to leader

Manuals of newspeak

Hospital management

Motivation

Role model

Camouflage

Official apathy adds to delay in shrine

Lack of funds

Deck with 360-degree view

After the Pen siege, GMA goes shopping

Bathroom brushes

Trash cans

Fair and small

To visit the queen

What did Bonifacio look ...

Mt. Buntis



LOOKS LIKE MANUEL QUEZON?

13-foot scale

Defiant look

Artistic ethics

Famous Bonifacio statues

Resolving the issue

Across the NATION

GMA plays generous host in Cebu party

Wine, buffets, gifts came from Palace funds

By Connie E. Fernandez and Cris Evert Lato

CEBU CITY—THE FOOD AND WINE WERE OVERflowing. String bands serenaded the guests. And the host did not stay more than 30 minutes, but left goodies for the guests.

President's budget

Good views



MALACAÑANG IN THE SOUTH

Flowing wine

President's entourage

Tight security

Gift baskets

More parties



TEMPERATURES dropped ... in Baguio.

Temperature drop signals start of Baguio holidays

BAGUIO CITY—CHRISTMAS HAS BEGUN in the summer capital.

Start of the holidays

Normal weather

Sleep disturbance

Trillanes mutiny interrupts GMA Laguna trip

SAN PABLO CITY—PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo declared before hundreds of participants of the Local Peace and Security Assembly (LPSA) held here on Thursday that "political killings" were not her policy.

[illegible]

Not Burma

[illegible]

Showcase

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Interrupted

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Docs launch project to make AIDS info simpler

BAGUIO CITY—DOCTORS [illegible]

Teaching failure

[illegible]

Taboo

[illegible]

Approach shift

[illegible]

'Magpapay Girls'

[illegible]



BAGUIO'S night entertainers trooped to an AIDS convention on Friday, the eve of World's AIDS Day, to exchange information about the sexual disease and to get fresh supplies of free condoms.

Pact with MILF seen start, not guarantee of peace in Mindanao

DAVAO CITY—Peace advocates and a ranking military official in Mindanao said the proposed pact between the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) will not automatically ensure peace in the island's troubled areas.

[illegible]



MUSLIMS who relocated to Baguio from Mindanao to escape the decades-old violence there find themselves confronting the same images they thought they have fled, like the graffiti (in sidewalk trader tries to ignore).

Firms urged to install cameras vs terror

KIDAPAWAN CITY—NORTH Cotabato [illegible]

Signature

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Small price to pay

[illegible]



SITE OF the latest bombing in Kidapawan City on Nov. 22.

No fight

[illegible]

Raid

[illegible]

Wrong arrest

[illegible]

Lumad families flee as troops hunt down NPAs

SAN FRANCISCO, AGUSAN del Sur—[illegible]

INQUIRER Mindanao



Family of doomed OFW clings to hope

SHE LEFT THE COUNTRY BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO help the family," Susan Ranario, sister-in-law of overseas Filipino worker (OFW) Marilou Ranario, had said in October. "But now, she's the one who desperately needs help."







'Reming' survivors recall dead kin, move on



Padang

Moving on

'Sorry'

Loss

Marinduque coco industry yet to recover

Newsbriefs

Governor stops quarrying

Kidnap group frees driver

Support rains on Sumilao farmers' walk for justice in Luzon



Rituals



SPORTS

Tigers, Aces cream foes

More Sports, including SEA Games, on A27-A30

Aplus METRO

Editor Ester G. Dipasupil

SERENDIPITY STREET

Homemakers' haunt a treasure trove of vintage house parts



A FURNITURE maker at Catalina Co-Guerrero's secondhand shop fashions something new out of old materials.

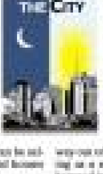


YOU CAN easily spot Guerrero's shop on Lasa-Lasa Street because of the assorted old house parts you see in front of the establishment.



FOR SALE: Local hardwood of every size and shape.

'Demolition woman' is an outstanding Manilan

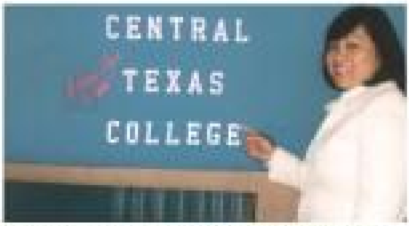




CATALINA Co-Guerrero attributes her success to prayers and good deeds. In her spare time, she helps out in the beautification of Lasa-Lasa Street.

Korean wives' rights fighter is a Cebuana

In the land of Kim and 'kimchi,' this teacher shows wisdom and passion in articulating the plight of Filipinas married to Koreans



NOT A PLAIN HOUSEWIFE

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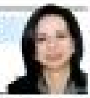
Koreans' Filipino wives

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Successful marriage

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No visas yet for US-bound nurses



IMFO

Lourdes Santos Tancinco

Critical shortage

Retrogression



Korean wives' rights . . .

Let's party on Dec. 20

The WORLD

Pope stresses importance of hope in latest teaching

VATICAN CITY—ATHEISM MAY BE "UNDERstandable" when confronted with evil and suffering, Pope Benedict XVI wrote Friday in his second encyclical, the highest papal teaching. But man's attempt to banish God, he wrote, "has led to the greatest forms of cruelty and violations of justice," whether through Marxist revolution or the science that produced the atomic bomb.

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THE POPE signing his second encyclical, "Spe Salvi" (Saved Through Hope), Nov. 22. AFP

Too little or too much sleep increases risk of mortality says study

[illegible]

Hostage drama at Clinton office

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PIGGYBACK RIDE

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Bhutto to launch election campaign

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US withdraws UN text backing Mideast talks

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Sudanese seek execution of UK teacher

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GIBBONS

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World AIDS Day commemorated amid signs of progress

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Donaire risks title today/A28

Celtics hold off Heat; Sonics triumph/A30



Putra Cup no big deal for hosts

By Musong R. Castillo

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Skeet shooters try to end RP gold medal drought

By Musong R. Castillo

BANGKOK, THAILAND—THE PHILIPPINES' final shot at winning a gold medal in the first week of the 24th Southeast Asian Games will come from a shotgun.

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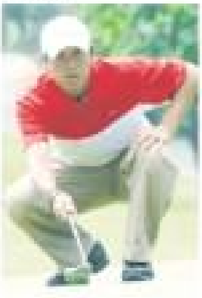
Thais match Filipinos' passion in their pet sport

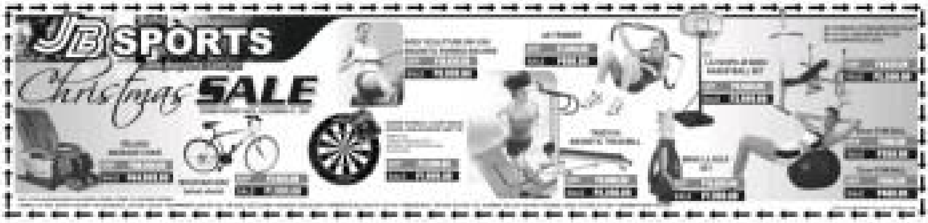
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Fernando-Bayron SEAG swap likely

By Musong R. Castillo

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Bautista takes on Mexican

Donaire risks title today

Faces dangerous Maldonado in Connecticut



TALE OF THE TAPE

SPORTSWATCH

Tuason Memorial Cup today at Speedzone

Fistorama at NBN-4

Benitez grabs Asian, Shell karting plums



Tañamor gains Asian junior boxing semis

Ring of Fire up at Araneta Dec. 9

Fil-Am keeps Jr pool title



PBA team's woes blamed on coach

IN HUDDLE

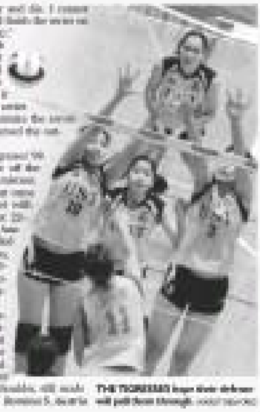


Toyota nails q'final bonus



Marikina slips past Forward Taguig IX

Lady Stags eye Shakey's breakthrough crown



Alcantara seeks 2 Phinma titles today



Delariarte stays in top 20

Skeet...

Thais match Filipinos' passion

Sunday SPORTS

Celtics hold off Heat; Sonics triumph



DENVER Nuggets' forward Carmelo Anthony hangs on after a dunk in the third quarter of the Nuggets' 113-107 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers. AP

Seattle rookie shines

Triple double

Career-highs



'Super Dan' elated after routing Taufik

DAVIS CUP

Roddick, Blake hand US 2-0 cushion



BLAKE: Heads up play

Daredevil Evel Knievel dies at 69



KNIEVEL

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Making drugs at arm's length desire

By Margie Quimpo-Espino







The Generics Pharmacy franchising scheme

1. New pharmacy
2. Inside existing medical clinics and hospitals
3. Inside existing stores
4. New pharmacy with medical clinic

Making drugs ...

'Pinangat' traders keep Albay town



Quality control

Improved packaging

Early traditions

Export potentials



...on tourism map





Renaissance of Iloilo's textile industry



Aklan's piña cloth

Antique's patadyong



Renaissance of Iloilo's textile industry

Demand for hand-woven fabric, a 250-year old tradition, is on the rise

By Jo Martinez-Clemente

ILOILO HAS LONG LOST ITS TITLE as "Textile Center of the Philippines" but Western Visayas can still lay claim to being the capital of handwoven fabrics in the country today. In the remote villages of the region, the heavy thud of handlooms continues to sound quiet afternoons as women weave the patadyong in Antique, the hablon in Iloilo and piña in Aklan.

With demand of handwoven fabric on the rise, Western Visayas' textile industry is in for a second coming.

A bit of history

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Iloilo's hablon through the ages

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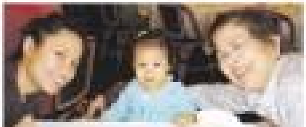
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ROOTS AND WINGS
Cathy Babao Guballa

Lea Salonga on the role she loves best







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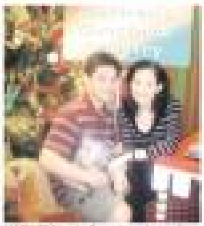
SANTA Claus with his fairies and elf at the Rustan's kids department



CITIBANK'S [illegible] and [illegible] between Rustan's gorgeous ladies [illegible]



[illegible] during midnight shopping



[illegible], Rustan's service quality manager, and husband [illegible]

Season for wishful thinking

OH, THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTful or might I say delightful! Thanks to a multitude of prayers and divine intervention, our country was spared from possible killer storms and other nasty "tempests" that could easily soak our Christmas spirits away.

It's not too late to start making your Christmas gift list

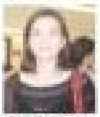


TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

So as Christmas approaches, let's start thinking about the [illegible] task of gift giving. Start by making our Christmas lists and checking it twice. [illegible]

Gifts are primarily for the kids of course, and this giving has just gotten easier. Rustan's Department Store has launched Christmas Wish List, a kids' gift registry [illegible]

At the Rustan's Makati branch, overflowing [illegible]



LONG-TIME friend [illegible]

Discounts

Citibank adds to the merriment by teaming up with Rustan's to offer discounts of up to 50 percent, exclusive privileges like free gift wrapping, free parking, and [illegible] designer bags, [illegible] and Tiffany & Co. collectibles. At



RUSTAN'S [illegible]



GIRLS SHOPPING: [illegible]

Ronald McDonald House Charities marks 5th World Children's Day celebration



Ronald McDonald House Charities Chairman George T. Yang

World Children's Day represents a unique opportunity to bring McDonald's system of more than 31,000 restaurants in 118 countries together. As part of its ongoing commitment to the well-being of children and families, McDonald's employees, Owner/Operators and suppliers, its customers and neighbors come together to support this wonderful event.

Since its inception in November 2002, World Children's Day has contributed to raising more than $100 million and McDonald's can always do more. World Children's Day speaks to the essence of the brand and its strong heritage of giving back.

Today, more than ever, it is critical that the commitment to being part of the communities it serves and add to McDonald's trust bank of goodwill is continued.

November 20 marks the 5th World Children's Day at McDonald's in the Philippines. Ronald McDonald House Charities, the charity arm of McDonald's, will kick off the event with various charitable activities that benefit the marginalized and highlight the hope for Filipino children.



Local Ambassador of World Children's Day Paolo Ballesteros with the beneficiaries from Pio Del Pilar Elementary School



Bahay Bulilit Day Care Center







The Bahay Bulilit Day Care Center is a program of a tripartite effort of the local government, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and Ronald McDonald House Charities. It serves as a good option to low-income and indigent families who want to avail the benefits of day care centers.

RMHC provides for the structure or the building, which is the venue for the center's activities and projects. The DSWD provides for the manpower needed to supervise the activities of the day care center. The hired social workers are expected to be adept in the facilitation of activities that instill value formation and teach basic social skills. While the local government where the day care center is situated takes charge of the finances needed to sustain the day care center. So far, the Bahay Bulilit day care centers have received generous amounts of support from the respective local governments where they are under.

A short trip inside Bahay Bulilit will reveal walls painted with pastel colors, embellished with pictures, pasted with large and illustrated cut-outs of numbers, colorful puzzle mats placed on the floor, and plastic tables and chairs in a classroom type arrangement. Outside, the columns of the building are painted with bright shades of yellow and red – the enchanting colors of McDonald's – that makes it all the more inviting to children. In addition to this is a playground for outdoor recreation, which makes the whole environment conducive for toddlers preparing for formal education. Add to this exciting set-up, the playful and sunny disposition of children, giving you a glimpse of how fun-filled the mornings and afternoons of toddlers are.

There are currently 13 Bahay Bulilit Day Care Centers situated all over the country. The first Bahay Bulilit Day Care Center was inaugurated last 20 November 2002 at Barangay East Rembo, C-5, Makati City and the latest were in Pangasinan, Laoag, Tarlac City and Ozamis City. Each day care center holds up to about 40-60 children who are divided according to age bracket. Children six years old and below are accommodated in the center.

Showcasing the talents of Filipino children, a Sabayang Pagbigkas will be presented. A very Filipino staging, the Sabayang Pagbigkas is a simultaneous oration of a story by 20 pupils. Children from three schools in NCR will stage this in Malacañang, no less.

To cap the day's activities, RMHC will serve all-time favorites to The Little Children's Home, Sun and Moon Foundation, Inc., Educational Research and Development Assistance Foundation, Inc., and Children's Home of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Expect Ronald McDonald and his friends to spread the joy to these kids with party games and gifts.

"RMHC constantly strives to improve on its rich tradition as a good community partner and neighbor. As the needs of the children have increased over time, so has the need for companies and citizens to play a more active role in effecting positive change," says George Yang, Chairman of RMHC. This is embodied in the cooperation and collaboration McDonald's has with different organizations and government agencies to implement its projects and make a difference.

A brighter future with Bright Minds Read



The Bright Minds Read (BMR) Program is one of the banner programs of Ronald McDonald House Charities, which seeks to address the growing number of non-readers in the country and in turn help in providing quality education to Filipino children.

The BMR Program aims to make children realize how vital education is. By providing reading books that are both fun and educational, the program hopes to encourage students to take up reading as a pastime and eventually develop a love for the written word.

Established in 2002 in response to a shocking study that showed 48 percent of grade 1 pupils are nonreaders, BMR focuses solely on students. It also provides training manuals for teachers, which teach them strategies in teaching reading to very young children. The students, on the other hand, are given workbooks that are especially made to enhance their reading skills. Kits are given to beneficiary schools with each kit containing 30 big books from Adarna Publishing, 200 activity sheets, lesson plans and teaching modules for teachers.

To date, RMHC has helped around four million students and has improved the percentage of nonreaders to six percent since its inception. It has achieved its target on zero non-readers for the pilot students in 2005.

With 265 stores in the Philippines, McDonald's is uniquely positioned to help. With a simple purchase of a Happy Meal, a portion automatically goes to Ronald McDonald House Charities to benefit its banner programs that help the Filipino children. Donation boxes can also be found at the cash counter.

For RMHC, nothing is more important and more rewarding than helping the Filipino children reach their highest potential. The Ronald McDonald House Charities have a direct and immediate impact on the lives of these kids and their families and will continue to relentlessly help these kids with sustainable programs all year round!





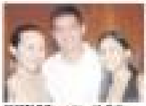
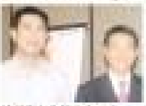


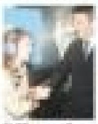






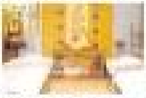

Season for wishful thinking




Shopping 'til midnight

Rustan's kitchenware

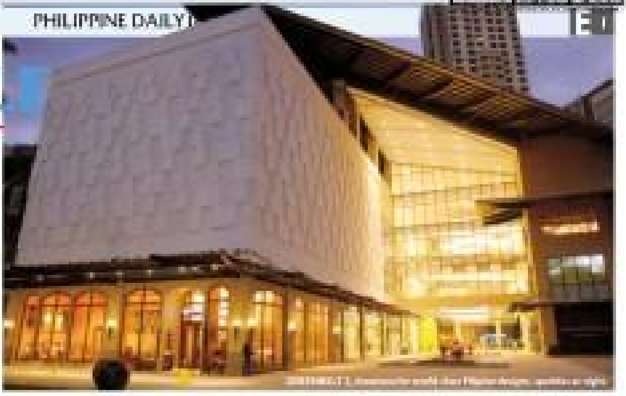




Soothing gifts



Urban Spa

Sunday LifeStyle



Fifth of a series—but not the least

Greenbelt 5 completes the groundbreaking lifestyle center owned by the visionary Ayala Malls

By Chris Barut-Florenza
Photos by Jun Gala-Paredes

BUILT AROUND A PARK AND a chapel, two emotionally appealing sites to Filipinos, AyalaLand's 13-hectare Greenbelt complex is now a genuine loop with the semi-completion of Greenbelt 5.

The Ayalas and folks call Greenbelt 5 the "culminating piece" to what they had planned long ago to be the premier lifestyle center not just in Makati, which has always been on Ayala turf, but in the country.

They are not kidding, and none of it is hype. In Greenbelt, ALI has presented Filipinos an alternative shopping and dining experience, one that defied the big box concept of malls.

Since Greenbelt 1, ALI hired Callison Architecture Inc. of Seattle, Washington to plan a sprawling, retrocentred urban complex. The resulting retail developments have been named, without much ado, Greenbelt 1 to 5.

While Greenbelts 2 and 4 are totally enclosed, Greenbelts 3 and 5 are not. As for retail mix, Ayala did away with anchor stores in Greenbelt. Where Greenbelt 2 is focused exclusively on food, with housing on top, Greenbelt 3 has included shopping and entertainment—cinemas, arcade games, etc.—in the mix. And where Greenbelt 4 is mostly all luxury shops for yuppie fashionistas and their glamorous sisters, Greenbelt 5 is a happy mix of upscale fashion, food and fun. "Not just for the hit and above but for all ages," notes Ayala Malls operations manager M.J. Lagunda-Ocampo.

"Every phase of Greenbelt has been a learning experience," says Ayala Malls marketing division manager Cathy Fengson. "What we've learned through the years is that the Filipino market looks forward to innovation. Filipinos like to be surprised."

Grand entrance

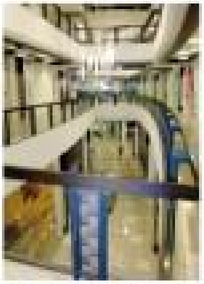
The last of the series, Greenbelt 5, is a pleasing, distinctive surprise. The structure and its landscaping fill you with a sense of pride and awe. The walkway that links its two wings is stunning, having been designed purposely to provide "a grand sense of arrival" to shoppers and diners.

While it was a foreign architectural firm that designed this shopping and leisure destination, a local firm was called in to, as Andy Locsin of Leandro Locsin Architects puts it, "give character to the project."

And that is exactly what the Locsin firm did to Greenbelt 5, through Amalia G. Castillo, partner in charge of the project, and E. Matthew Verzosa, the associate who designed the interiors.

The grain and sheen within the mall has been inspired by the Filipino Terno, the courageous grouping of shops on the second floor carrying clothes and fashion accessories created by Filipino designers and those on the third floor that are dedicated to furniture and home accessories from Filipino designers and craftsmen. For the first time, local designers are not just lumped together in a dark corner of a

FIFTH B2



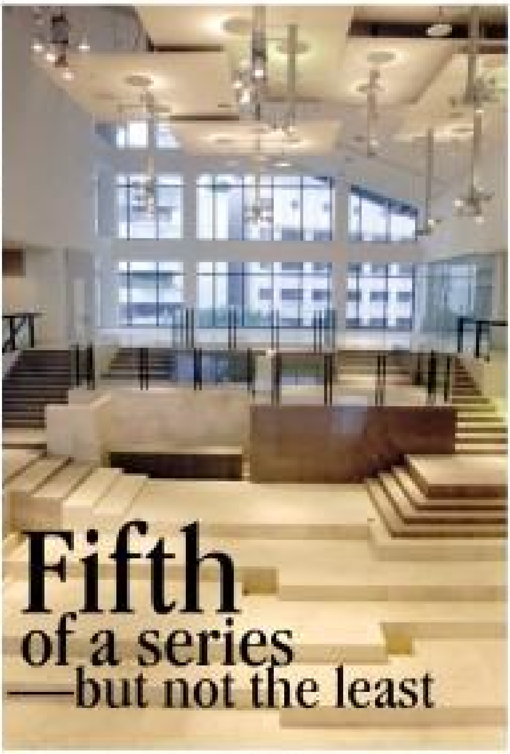
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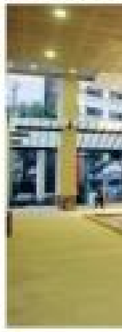
DESIGNERS Ann Aranzso Castillo, partner in charge of the Greenbelt 5 project and (right) E. Marchan J. Varona sit at their favorite spot, the amphitheater, with Andy Locsin, who says his role has been mostly to "critique" ideas.

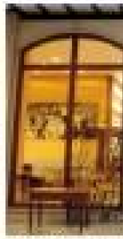


WOMEN who love malls: Ayala Malls (fro) is, Cathy Bengzon, marketing manager Cara Dizon, VP for finance Rowena Tomeldan, VP and deputy group head, and AC Legarda-Ocampo, operations manager



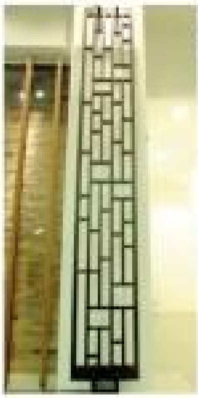
Fifth of a series—but not the least





WALKWAY between Phase [illegible] and Phase 2, which houses [illegible]

GALLERY SEATING. The amphitheater of Greenbelt 5 confirms the new role of malls as social venues. Overhead are hanging lights directed at mirrors that bounce the light down for dramatic effect



MAT WEAVE pattern shows panels and railings throughout Phase 5

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department store.

"How do you approach the Filipino theme without doing it on an incredibly literal level? That was our concern," says Locsin. "We didn't want it to become tacky."

Luckily, the firm's leanings have always been toward the abstract. Varona came up with modern interpretations of Filipino elements. Even the furniture that they brought in for the lounge areas are by Kenneth Cobonpue and Anne Pamintuan, two stalwarts of the trend-setting Movement 8 group of Filipino artists.

"Ayala wanted a Filipino Zone, so we put Philippine touches to the panels, the furnishings and the exterior screen that is inspired by the 'Tinikling,'" says Castillo. Mixed with the Filipino flavors are modern elements like hanging accent lights and walls covered with the stunning photography of Ben Jaime Zobel. The flooring is a graphic pattern of imperial brown granite and natural stone.

"The nice things about this mall are real in the details, the nooks and crannies," notes Locsin.

Plus the landscaping, one must add. Peace Verdiano, the landscaper, scattered 20 pieces of random jars and planted the exterior grounds and the recessed gardens to pinaga, olive, cupertalis, palapat, bonnet, rattan, solimon, philodendron, torch ginger, licuala palm, royal palm, Eugenia, giant red caimito, aglaonema, hammering, red and pink ginger, mango, tree fern, giant fern, spathiphyllum and varied kinds of bamboo. She plans do juse for outdoor decorating.

Mixed use

Indoors, the configuration of Greenbelt 5 is 80 percent retail and 20 percent dining, according to Ocampo, to balance the offering of Greenbelts 2 and 3 which is mostly food. (Greenbelt 4 is all-shops because if you're buying a P2000 Hermès bag, the last thing you want is to smell curry or, worse, smell it on your way in or out.)

The centerpiece of Greenbelt 5 is the Filipino Zone, two floors showcasing Filipino creativity in fashion and home. "At par with the world's best," says Bengzon, referring to their juxtaposition of Filipino designs with international brand shops.

On the second floor of the zone are the fashion shops. Ayala went one step further than just leasing the space to the many existing Filipino designers today; it also had a hand in linking up these artists with seasoned retailers as business partners. For instance, Patrice Ramos-Diaz is in tandem with Ben Chan of the highly successful Bench group of companies. Randy Ortiz is teamed up with Ruby Lim who has proved her mettle in her shoe retail business called Sofia. That kind of partnering.

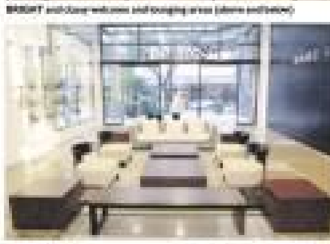
In the Filipino Zone, only Rocha and Lila Almario are open, but busy putting the finishing touches to their shops are Amanay, Arnel Papa, Rocha by Ann Rocha, Arnel Zaragoza, Jun Escario, Lara Ylanda, Patrice Diaz, Religioso, Vicente Mario, Myth, Rudy Lapay, JT L Manila and AC+632, which is owned by the Pinoy duo of Chito Vijandre and Ricky Toledo, the latter promising "We'll have a gardening section."

Now open on the ground floor of Greenbelt 5 are the flagship of Spanish mode brand Bang & Olufsen, Kiehl's, Michael Kors, Celestina, Mix and douglas, Also on the second level are Kenzie & Goliath and All Flip Flops. Shoppers are already being welcomed at Sanders Home Accessories, Pain by Fontainebleau and Prosciutto & Brill on the third floor.

Most of the stores are racing to open and most probably will make it in time for holiday shopping—Banana Republic, Marc by Marc Jacobs, Kelly Ree Eberhans, CKPY, Kenneth Cole, Kenzo Sport, Pedro, Kenneth Cole,



BRIGHT and clean welcome and lounging areas (above and below)

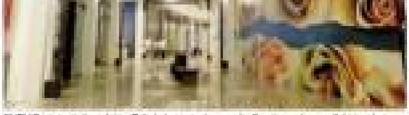




LANDSCAPED walkway leading to Greenbelt 5



FILIPINO Zone of shops selling Pinoy-designed clothes, shoes, bags, jewelry and other accessories. Lounge areas are furnished with Pamintuan and Cobonpue chairs and tables

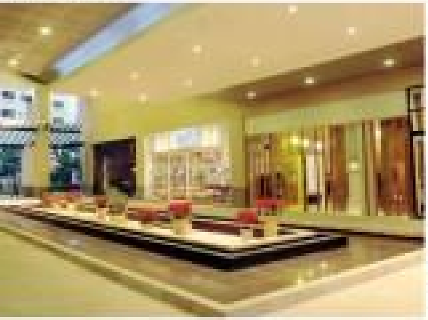


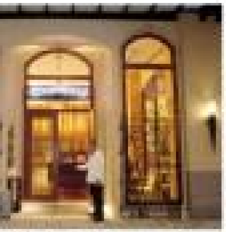
PUBLIC art made from Jaime Zobel photographs, granite flooring and warm lighting that enhance wood in railings, panels and ceilings





COMFORT ZONE. The well-appointed women's room. In the inner room is a mirror island





Thess Allen's feng shui ways to win Trivia 2

INQUIRER READERS, FOR THE second year will have a chance to win exciting prizes while discovering valuable information about the art and science of Feng Shui, the ancient chinese way of luck enhancement.

Inquirer, in partnership with World of Feng Shui Philippines (WOFS) together with the support of Smart Wedges and Washington Inc., is bringing back last year's most successful text promo called "Thess Allen's Feng Shui Ways to Win Part Two."

The promo activity is in line with the third run of "Marites Allen Philippines Feng Shui Extravaganza Updates" on Jan. 19, Year of the Earth Rat at the Grand Ballroom of the New World Renaissance Hotel, Makati City.

The text trivia promo will allow readers to answer one question each day. The answer to the question can be found in a feng shui article to be printed in the Lifestyle Section of the Inquirer.

To join, Smart, Globe and Sun subscribers simply have to submit a one-time registration by keying in THESS REG <name/age/address/gender> (Ex. THESS REG <Rosie /0/23/Marikina City>) and send it to 2861. Only one registration per mobile number will be allowed. To send an entry, Smart, Globe and Sun subscribers simply have to choose from four possible answers to the question of the day. For inquiries, call 9147888, 9147112, 4115888 or 0928 9505598.

Immaculate Conception Academy homecoming

WHAT FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT value can P500 get you today? Well, if you were lucky enough to get a ticket to the recent ICA Batch '82 Homecoming, you would have been treated to a buffet dinner, free drinks and a dessert table with a chocolate fountain. In addition, you would have been treated to a musical and dance extravaganza of homegrown talents of ICA and friends and celebrities as well as a chance to win over a hundred different prizes.



Under the slogan "Slice of Life," ICA Batch '82 celebrated 25 years in the journey of life since graduation. They remembered those who had left them and expressed their thanks to their school and families.

ICAns from all over the country and the world gathered at ICA Greenhills to celebrate the Assumption spirit. Many helped out and donated money to stage the event.

The Slice of Life magazine that was handed out highlights the multi-faceted lives of Batch '82 from the homemaker to the academe, the professionals and the businesswomen. It celebrates those who have dedicated their lives to the service of others and those who have made sacrifices in order to help mold and shape the lives of our future leaders. It's about a group of Filipino-Chinese girls who graduated 25 years ago and went on to conquer big and small worlds.

Major sponsors of the ICA homecoming were Marie France Bodyline International, Facial Care Center, Audio Visual Driver Inc, Topbest Printing and Aurum Plaza. Proceeds of the event will go to the ICA Scholarship Foundation and the ICA Alumnae Association.

12 animal signs in the Chinese zodiac

By Marites Allen

IN THE CHINESE CALENDAR, the start of the year falls somewhere between late January and early February, depending on the cycles of the moon. It is also cyclical, meaning it is repeated time after time according to a pattern.

A popular folk method which reflects this cyclical method of recording years is the use of the twelve animal signs. These animals have been in use since time was officially recorded during the reign of the emperor Huang Ti, around 2697 BC. Every year is assigned an animal sign and the cycle repeats itself in this particular order: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Boar. Therefore, every twelve years the same animal sign would reappear.

Many legends, and variations in the different legends, surround the choice of the animals featured in the Chinese horoscope, and why some animals have been omitted. Essentially, however, these tales have their general versions.

Legend No. 1 - The Feast of Buddha

One popular version traces it to a myth involving Buddha who, before leaving this world, invited all animals to his birthday feast. For unknown reasons only twelve animals arrived. Thus, Buddha decided to name a year after each of these animals, based on the order of their arrival - the Rat being the first, and the Boar last.

Legend No. 2 - The Jade Emperor's Choices

Another version has it that the Jade Emperor who ruled the Heavens and had never been to Earth wanted to know what the different animals looked like. So he commanded his chief advisor to gather the 12 most interesting animals so he could grade them according to colors and shapes. The advisor decided to invite the Rat, and asked him to invite the Cat. He later gave invitations to six other animals and asked everyone to present themselves to the Emperor early the following morning.

The story goes that the rat became insecure about his looks compared to the cat, so in an act of cunning, he let the cat oversleep and therefore miss the meeting with the Emperor. The following morning, only eleven animals lined up for the Emperor's inspection. A servant was hastily sent to Earth to catch the first animal he saw to complete the 12 animals. On a country road, he spotted a farmer bringing a pig to market. The Pig was then brought to the parade.

Bent on making a good impression, the Rat jumped onto the Ox's back and played the flute. For this effort, the Emperor gave him the first place. For his generosity in allowing the Rat to sit on his back, the Ox was awarded second place. The courageous looking Tiger got third place, while the Rabbit got fourth place because of his fine, white fur. The powerful looking Dragon placed fifth and the sinuous snake was sixth. The Horse got seventh place because of his elegant bearing, and the Ram eighth because of his strong horns. The next three slots went to the Monkey for his agility, the Rooster for having fine feathers, and the Dog for being watchful and protective. At the end of the line was the Pig, who may not be as interesting as the others, but was nevertheless given the 12th place.

Of course, when the Cat learned about what happened, he was very furious with the Rat, and this is said to be the reason these two animals are such fierce enemies.

Legend No. 3 - The Great Animal Race

The third version talks of a competition, organized by the King of Heaven where all animals were invited to cross to the other side of the Lo River. The first twelve to reach the other side were to represent the years of the calendar then being designed. Being such poor swimmers, the Rat and the Cat asked the Ox if they could stay on his back. Midway through the race, the Rat pushed the Cat into the river and when the Ox was nearing the finish line, the Rat jumped off and became the first animal to reach the shore. Close behind were the Ox, the Tiger, and the Rabbit. Coming in fifth was the Dragon, who could have finished first because of his ability to fly, but was held back because he had to help the poor rabbit reach the shore. The Snake and the Horse finished sixth and seventh, respectively. The Sheep (or the Ram), the Monkey, and the Rooster helped each other during the race and for their combined efforts were given the 8th, 9th, and the 10th place. The Dog, despite being a good swimmer finished 11th because he took advantage of the race to get a good bath. Finally, after taking a nap, the Pig (or the Boar) went on to the race and became the 12th and last animal in the zodiac cycle.

Trivia question

1. According to one of the legends about the Chinese zodiac signs, who among the following invited different animals to his birthday feast?

a) Huang Ti
b) Buddha
c) The Jade Emperor
d) The Emperor's advisor

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Grand concert ushers in holiday season







THE PINK room at CEU has a shrine to founder Librada Avelino's memorabilia

'Pink' university is 100

CEU remains committed to 'Ciencia y Virtud' – science and virtue

Photos by Niel Lozano

MENDIOLA STREET IN MANILA'S University Belt may be better known for protest marches and clashes between anti-government groups and the police and military.

But, despite the occasional war-like atmosphere, a building painted in pink still looks serene, seemingly unaffected by it all.

The building is the centerpiece of the Centro Escolar University complex.

But why is pink the color motif of Centro Escolar University? The story began 100 years ago. Pink, specifically flamingo rose, was the favorite of CEU founder Librada Avelino, according to [illegible] Alcuna, her biographer.

CEU started as the Centro Escolar de Señoritas. In "[illegible] the Road: Centro Escolar de Señoritas 1907-1941," Dr. Leonila B. Castro, CEU religion and humanities teacher, said the Educational Act No. 74 in 1901 during the American regime allowed the establishment of private schools.

Becoming a licensed teacher soon before she was 20, Avelino first taught in a public school for girls and later became principal of the Pinaklakan Girls' School.

Later, with Carmen de Luna, another pioneer woman who believed "To be a Filipina is to be religious," she put up Centro.

The two women adopted "Ciencia y Virtud" (science and virtue) as the school's slogan.

Humble beginnings

The women and lawyer Fernando Salas started their school in a small rented house on Calle [illegible], Binondo [illegible] Azcarraga, and now [illegible] on June 3, 1907.

A hundred years later, CEU not only owns its campus on Mendiola but has also opened schools in Malolos, Bulacan, and Gil J. Puyat Avenue, in Makati City.

To celebrate its 100th founding anniversary, CEU lined up activities throughout the school year 2007-2008, starting with a Thanksgiving Mass at the Manila campus chapel, on June 3.

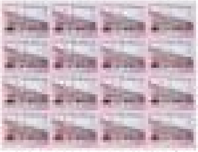
The Mass was followed by a 100-vehicle motorcade that went to all the campuses. The vehicles were, naturally, adorned with pink balloons and buntings.

The CEU Centennial Committee chaired by Dr. [illegible] Navarro has lined up other events designed to showcase the diversity of CEU's interests and achievements, and how the school has influenced not only its Philippine educational but other important areas.

Reinforcing its commitment to science was the launch of the Centennial Science Research compendium and the Lecture Series on Century of Life Sciences. The series has covered so far Overview of the Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Biology, Renewable Sources of Energy; the DNA Link in Food and Food Products; Emerging Science in Genetic Testing; Pharmacogenomics; and Nurturing Biology through Popular Science Writing and Broadcasting. The rest of the lectures will be on Ophthalmic Bacteriophage Therapy; The Invincible Microbes, Dec. 17; Bioterminology and Bio-remediation, Jan. 12; Biology and Culture in the 21st Century, Feb. 20; The Holistic Approach to Aging, March 12; The Role of Biology in Aesthetic Dentistry, April 2; and Biotechnology, May 22.



THE TERNO was the "uniform" for special occasions in the school's early years.



THE PHILIPPINE postal service has issued special stamps to commemorate CEU's centennial.

International events

The Manila campus is also hosting the International Scientific Conference on Natural Products for Health and Wellness, Jan. 24-26, and the International Conference on Periodontics, April 24-25.

A Tourism Festival, [illegible] on Parade by the Hotel and Restaurant Management; Research Forum, Symposium and Photo Exhibit; Centennial Food Fest; Winning Moments Towards 100 Years; and Hundred Mothers' Trade Fest.

CEU Makati in Legaspi Village was blessed on Independence Day.

The university also produced top concert stars under the tutelage of Alfredo Buenaventura, Lucio San Pedro, Antonio Molina, Francisco Buencamino, and Felipe de Leon. [illegible] as a patron of the arts, particularly music and theater arts.

The [illegible] (School of Education, Liberal Arts, Music and Social Work) Conservatory of Music Marching Band led the centennial flag-raising ceremony on June 4, the day after the official start of the centennial celebration.

On the same day, the university opened the Museum and Centennial Exhibit, a rare collection of memorabilia depicting CEU's history.

The centennial musical, "[illegible] Dalaga ng Tiyaga at Himala" was presented at San Pedro.

Just as it remains committed to science, CEU is also unwavering in pursuing its goal of instilling virtue in its students.

The virtue of loyalty is celebrated through commemorations of its founders and leaders.

In July, the CEU community pledged loyalty to its seventh president, Dr. Ma. Cristina D. Padolina, during investiture rites at the Librada Avelino Auditorium.

Honoring the founders

Historical markers honoring university founders have been installed in buildings, parks, and streets.

On Jan. 19, markers will also be placed at the Plaza Librada Avelino and Librada Avelino Elementary School in Tondo, Manila.

De Luna was honored with the installation of a marker on the Carmen de Luna street in Malolos, Bulacan, in July. Another marker was installed on Concepcion Aguila street in Manila in September. Aguila was dean of Graduate School and Teacher Training. The school marks its annual Loyalty Day on Sept. 11, Aguila's birthday.

On Dec. 20, a marker will be installed on Dionisio C. Tiongco Street in honor of CEU's fourth and only male president so far.

On May 24, 2008, Pilar Hidalgo Lim, CEU's third president, will be honored with the installation of a marker.



CARMEN de Luna (center) helped Avelino start CEU 100 years ago.

Though the Graduate School alumni and students had a centennial get-together in June, a grander reunion, the Centennial Alumni Homecoming, will be held Dec. 15. Outstanding local and overseas alumni will be honored.

The fund-raising campaign for the CEU Centennial Legacy Fund for Scholarships and the Alumni Directory will be launched on the same day.

A Centennial Pink Ball to be held May 31, 2008, will pay tribute to Centennial Escolarians.

Charity missions, in keeping with CEU's goal to instill charity or love for the poor among its students, are also on the centennial anniversary agenda. They include the Community Outreach Program including free medical, dental and optical services for the disadvantaged residents of Longos, Malolos City; Integrated Medical Mission in sitio [illegible], [illegible] Drive, in Mandaluyong City today, Dec. 2; Treasure [illegible], in partnership with [illegible] Inc. in Barangay 649, Zone 68, Baseco, Port Area, Manila, Dec. 9.

Imbued with its founders' piety, the school cannot omit its crucial and ardent a demonstration of its deep religiosity.

The university held a Eucharistic Celebration in June for the Reconsecration of University to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Earlier in January, a special Thanksgiving Mass was held with Gaudencio B. Cardinal Rosales, D.D., archbishop of Manila, and Bishop Angel N. Lagdameo, D.D., president of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), and other guest priests, presiding.

Cardinal Rosales presented the Papal Award, Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice to CEU on behalf of Pope Benedict XVI. He acknowledged the university's outstanding service in spreading the Gospel and putting God in the hearts of young students.



THOUGH CEU was a secular school, religion was a major part of the curriculum, and devotion to the Sacred Heart was propagated.



CEU students were among the country's first beauty title holders, often reigning as carnival queens.

Storied Cebu hotel welcomes new manager

CEBU CEBU
Jaime Picornell

MONTEBELLO VILLA HOTEL has a new general manager, affable Ms. Christina "Baby" Ignacio. She has a wealth of experience working in hotels here and abroad and many endearing qualities, foremost of which is charm.

A party was given in her honor at Montebello's El Jardin by Pagulio Borromeo, chief finance officer, his sister Zelia Borromeo, managing director, and their nephew Gerard R. Ocdilaino, assistant general manager.

"Why just me as an honoree?" Baby asked. "It would be nice to have all the department heads, too."

Many department heads have been with Montebello for decades and well known to the hotel's media friends. They include:

Nito Gera, sales; Cecile Apolinio, front office; Alice Quinanta, credit and collection; Nenita Amodia, accounting; Amy Maxino, personnel; Evelyn Tongonong and Gerardo "Abe" Gald, food/beverage service and production, respectively; Marilou Ogoso, housekeeping; Rey Cortes, maintenance; and Ramon Plenosanos, banquets.

It was a lovely evening of conviviality and excellent cuisine, Montebello being known for its Spanish and Filipino specialties.

Media friends included Julius and Delia Neri from Freeman; with Cookie Newman and Chingguy Uyouman, the Freeman's Bai Sheila and Henry Loop who also writes for Philippine Star.

Art exhibit

On-going at Montebello until December is an art exhibit featuring the works of 26 aspiring artists who took part in a recent on-the-spot painting contest. Theme was "Pasko sa Sugbo" or "Christmas in Cebu." Participants are Grades 4-6 students from public and private schools.

Winners were announced by Gerard R., who acknowledged the efforts of the judges Chinggay U., who studied fine arts at the University of Sto. Tomas, Celso Pepito and Sonia Yrastorza, founder and president, respectively, of the Cebu Artists Inc., to which many prominent painters belong.

First prize, by unanimous decision, went to Ehmiel Pabilo of St. Theresa's College. Second and third prizes went to Rogelio Alegonda and John Lyndon Labra, respectively, of the Guadalupe Elementary School.

Honorable mentions were Lope John Andrino, Guadalupe Elementary School; Jesse Damogillo, Mary Francisco School Talamban campus, and Frederick Corbanda, University of San Carlos elementary department.

Ikebana classes

Also ongoing at Montebello are classes on Ikebana, the Japanese art of floral arrangement, conducted by Zelia Borromeo. She is an accomplished painter and a passionate gardener. For almost 40 years now, she has been at the forefront of Ikebana in Cebu, and has taken courses here and in Japan.

The classes are being held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons until Jan. 24 at the hotel's El Jardin. Participants will be featured in a grand Ikebana exhibit on Jan. 27 at Montebello, where else?

They will also be added to the membership of the Ikebana International Cebu chapter currently headed by Carmen Ko.

Veteran Ikebana members, as well as the future "graduates," are anticipating the visit of an eminent professor from Kyoto towards the end of February. He will conduct a three-day workshop at Montebello.

Many people in Cebu and elsewhere have fond memories of Montebello, which opened on a rainy Valentine's Day in 1972 with an al fresco dinner. The drizzle did not dampen the guests' spirits. Dinner went ahead under the striped awnings on the terrace. A troupe of drenched dancers swayed to Latin music.

Montebello was originally designed as a sports club with five guest rooms. In less than five years it became a full-fledged hotel. Well within the city's periphery it has a rural and bucolic charm. Surrounded by a large shopping mall and an upscale subdivision, it is an oasis with its flower gardens and lush trees.

A thick scrapbook recorded many memorable events. In 1974 Amparo Muñoz, crowned Miss Universe in Manila, came with her four runners-up. Their handprints and signatures are still on a cement slab near the pool.

Some years later, Hollywood star Cliff Robertson and wife, the ethereal Dina Merrill, also a Hollywood movie queen and often listed among the world's best dressed, were brought by a rotary club from the airport. Dina is the daughter of one of the most prominent American philanthropists, Marjorie Merriweather Post.

In 1982 Montebello's grounds was the venue for the first Sanjuaniana held in Cebu as a fund raiser. Angelita Lhuillier, with a diamond coronet as Reina Emperatriz, was escorted by Henry Lhuillier. Holding their arms were their sons Michael and Philippe (now the Philippines' ambassador to Italy), as well as grandchildren Michael and Charles.

Reina Elena was Ana Maria Escano. Her little cousin Paulo Manguerra was Emperador Constantino.

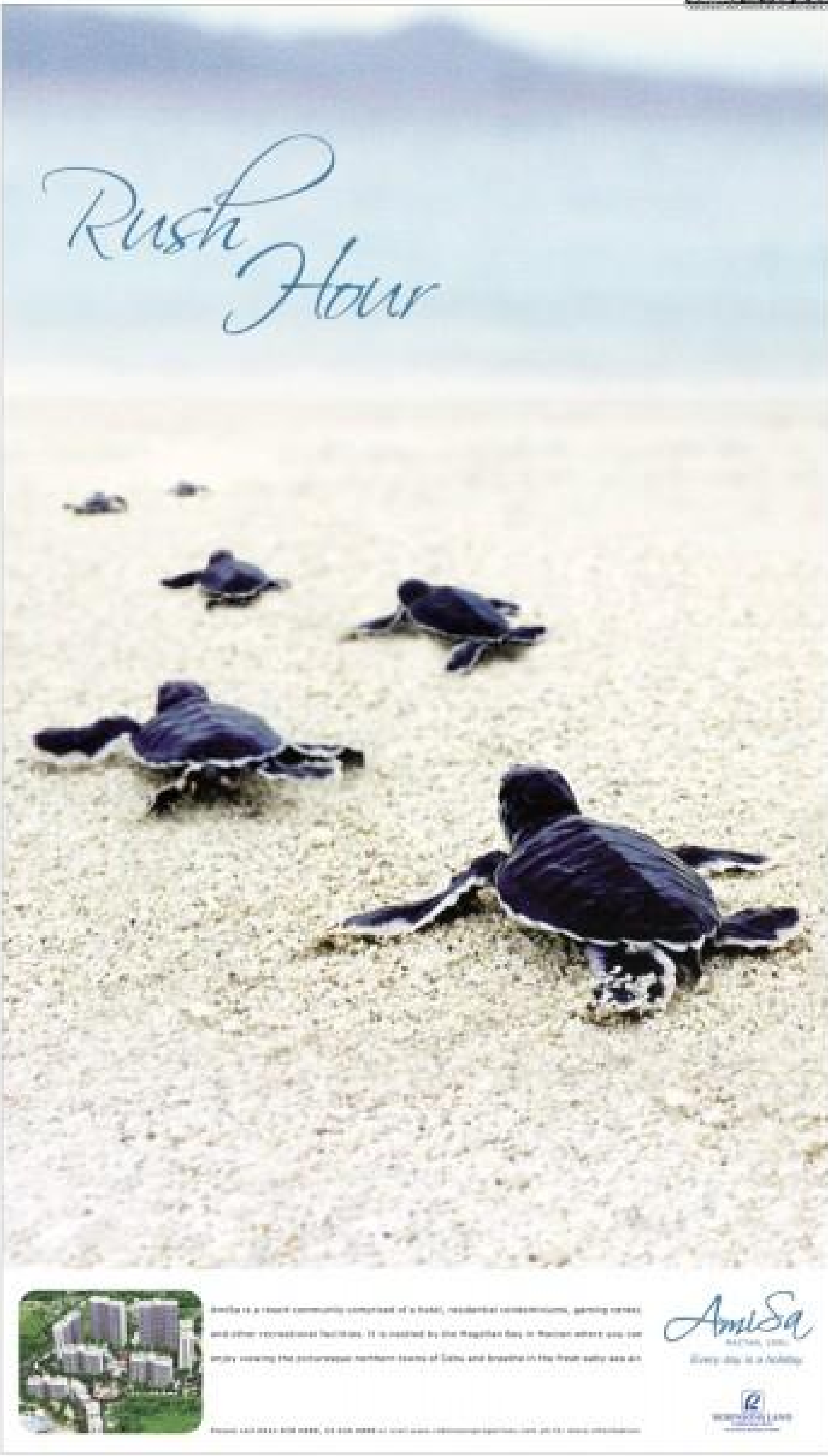
Asked if she would open the dance with a waltz, Angelita L. opted for a disco number. That set the mood for the evening.



MONTEBELLO general manager Baby Ignacio with Alice Quinanta and Henry Loop.



MONTEBELLO'S assistant general manager Gerard Ocdilaino, managing director Zelia Borromeo, and Angustia Borromeo Elabtone (Gerard's mom).


Rush Hour
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Sunday LIFESTYLE weddings



High in the Andean mountains, a Pinoy geologist and a Pinoy children's publisher exchange vows

DAVID-ALMARIO NUPTIALS

A wedding in Cuzco, Peru

A WEDDING, G2

A wedding in Cuzco, Peru









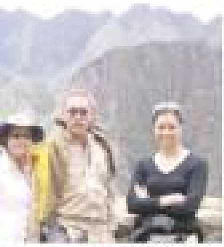
Ancient Inca capital

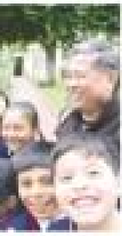
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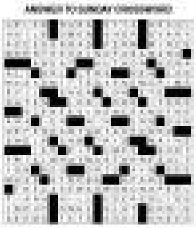




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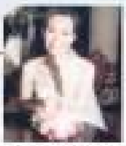


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Milestones

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BERMUDEZ-NICHOLAS

Dr. Christopher Bermudez, son of engineer Modesto and Dr. Constantino Bermudez, and recently Dr. Modeo Nicholas, daughter of Dr. Hermando (deceased) and Elizabeth Nicholas.

The bride wore a simple but elegant tube bustier some Adam line with gown with crystal glass beads and Swarovski stones, accentuated with a matte gold sash and bow designed by Leonard Co.

GIBLIN-MERCADO

Michael Francis Giblin, son of Thomas and Denise Giblin will wed Genevieve Lou Sy Mercado, only daughter of Nik and Lou Mercado on Dec. 1, 3 p.m. at Chapelle Notre Dame de Vie, Boudoir Chapel at Pemberah Gardens in Mae Alabang. The bride will wear a pale gown with cathedral train, which is hand beaded with pearls, glass beads and crystals. The entire entourage was designed by Lolibel Nakano. A dinner reception will follow at Pemberah's Patisserie Gardens.



LOPEZ-ACA

Eric Lopez, son of Filomeno and Marlene Lopez, will wed Jessa Aca, daughter of Jesus and Nelia Aca, today, 3 p.m., at the Emerald Church. Reception follows at The Orchidarium and Butterfly Pavilion in Rizal Park.



DULAY-SANTOS

Noel U. Dulay Jr., son of Noel and Imee Dulay, will wed Chereen S. Santos, daughter of Dr. Charlie and Dr. Adel Santos, Dec. 8, 3 p.m., at the Chapel on the Hill, Nasugbu, Batangas. Reception will follow at Sonya's Secret Garden in Tagaytay, Cavite. The bridal gown is by Pablo Cabahug.

BORROMEO-SY

Arnaldo F. Borromeo, son of Angel and Pura Borromeo of San Jose, Camarines Sur, will wed Charise Vivian H. Sy, daughter of Robert (deceased) and Rosy Sy of Nasugbu, Batangas, on Dec. 8, 10 a.m., at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Nasugbu, Batangas. Reception will follow at Kainangan Restaurant, Nasugbu.



NGO-ABU

Jefferson Ngo wed recently Anne Marie C. Abu at Ermita's Gardens, Pedro Victoria, Sta. Mesa, Manila.



SACLAMITAO-ACA

Pre-bridal Jeric Saclamitao, son of Felipe and Ester Saclamitao, will wed Judy Quintos Aca, daughter of Jaime and Elsa Aca, on Dec. 8 at the Santuario de San Jose. Reception will follow at Oasis Pavilion.

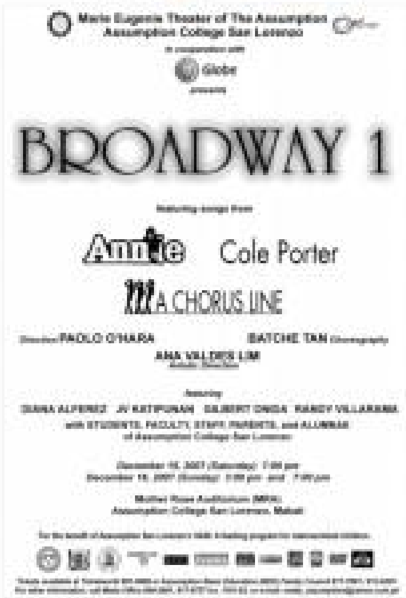




VICTORIA-ESCLETO

Louie L. Victoria, son of Louie and Rosalie Victoria, will wed Janine L. Escleto, daughter of engineer Eduardo and Elsie Escleto, on Dec. 31 at Sta. Maria Church in Iloilo City. Reception will be held at Iloilo Function Center, Royal House Complex, Iloilo City.









In his book, 'No Mind Left Behind,' psychologist Adam J. Cox says a child's future success is determined by whether or not she has a sense of purpose

Purposeful and correctly driven life

By Queena N. Lee-Chua

MIKE WANTS TO WATCH his favorite TV show, but he has a quiz the next day. Fortunately, he has been reviewing the lesson for the past week, so after going over the topic one last time, he switches on the TV.

Jim, Mike's classmate, is immersed in a video game. Hours pass before he remembers the forthcoming quiz. He stays up late cramming for the test, and is so tired the next day that he forgets major details. He flunks the quiz.

It is tempting to label Mike industrious and Jim the opposite, but such labels don't help. After all, Jim stays up all night studying, hardly the trait of a lazy child. According to psychologist Adam J. Cox, the main difference between Mike and Jim is a sense of purpose. Purposeful action requires us to visualize a goal and find ways to achieve it. Mike has a two-fold goal—to ace the quiz and to watch his favorite show. Thus, he makes sure to review beforehand.

Julia wants to be a doctor in college. In high school, she volunteers at clinics and reads health books. Maria also wants to be a doctor, but her biology average is a C. She

PURPOSEFUL/C4

DEL MUNDO EYE CLINIC OPENS AT TRINOMA

PEDIATRIC AND ADULT EYE CARE IN THE MALL

Parents and children don't have to go to separate clinics to get their eyes checked. Now they can get complete and thorough eye check up together in one location. Dr. Cynthia Del Mundo, a well-known UK and Japan trained pediatric optometrist and orthoptist opened her third clinic at the second level of TriNoma Mall, beside Seattle's Best, in front of Landmark near MRT Station.



Dr. Cynthia del Mundo with Quezon City Health Director Francisco Bugas, Jr. [...]

The Eye Clinic is the first Orthoptic Center in the country, treating crossed eyes, walled eyes, double vision, "lazy" eyes, and visual dyslexia. It also offers treatment and referral of headache; treatment of Computer Vision Syndrome; treatment and surgery of eye diseases; refractive correction through eyeglasses, contact lenses and laser; control of abnormal progression of near-sightedness and astigmatism.



New Technologies

The Clinic boasts of having the first unit of the Hartig Aberrometer/Refractometer. It is the newest technology available that allows an optometrist to refract an eye accurately in 30 seconds.



This technology is especially useful in accurately determining second order aberrations like astigmatism.

The clinic also has gadgets from UK, Japan and USA like the RAF Rule used for determination of near point of accommodation and Near Point of Convergence; Maddox Wing for eye balance test; Mallett's Fixation Disparity test; Hess Screen for testing paralyzed eye muscles; Amblyoscope to test binocular vision and eye muscle imbalances; Duolap test and contrast sensitivity test for visual dyslexia; Humphrey's FDT Visual Field test for headache patients and those suspected of having glaucoma or neurological disease; Campimeter, Color tests Ishihara, D-15 and the Farnsworth test, Stereo tests, Prismed prisms, visual acuity charts for different ages of children.

Dr. Cynthia del Mundo is a Fellow of the Philippine College of Optometry and a Diplomate in Pediatric Optometry and Orthoptics. She is president of the Philippine College of Optometrists and lectures in local and international conferences. Her ophthalmologist associates are Drs. Mayette Alonzo, Elise Fermin, Gerard Macoda, Jubaida Mangondato and Chris Yabadas. Her optometrist associates are Drs. Victoria Dychioco, Christine Sipin and Jennifer So.

The clinic offers Christmas shoppers its Gift Certificates, from Php 500 up to Php 1,000 per certificate. The gift of better sight, the gift of more beautiful eyes, and the gift of being headache-free can now be given. Call 9015830 for more information or visit:

EMILY'S POST
Emily Marcelo

Should he stay or should he go?

It is when you stubbornly hold on to something that is not worthwhile anymore that you begin to suffer



ALI-MISI SAN LAZARO BPO COMPLEX BREAKS GROUND

Fort Bonifacio Development Corporation (FBDC) breaks ground for the BGC E-Services Building at Bonifacio Global City

SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

answer on page 63

Green partners

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Josephine Darang

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Purposeful and correctly driven life

From page H1

Problem solving

Self-awareness

Social attunement

French kissing in the Philippines

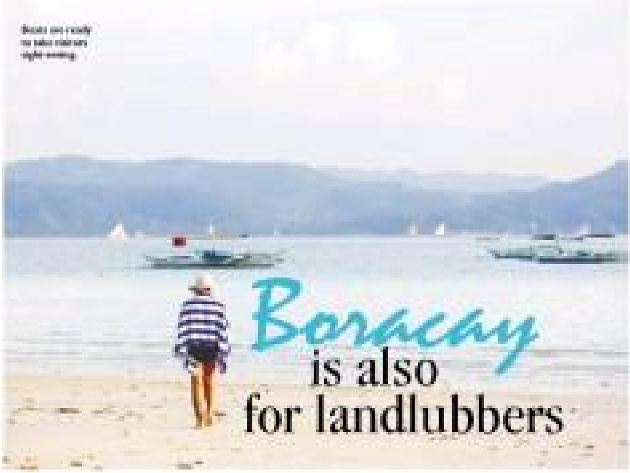


French tourism arrivals to the country are increasing, lured by dive sites and deep-sea pearls

IN FRANCE, YOU GET 500 different kinds of cheeses," said Philippine Tourism Sec. Joseph "Ace" Durano. "In the Philippines, we are proud of our 500 species of corals and 12,000 species of seashells. That's our biodiversity."







Boats are ready to take visitors sight-seeing.

Boracay is also for landlubbers



AN AIR-CONDITIONED boat ferries guests to and from Discovery Shores.

There is enough to do on land and within Discovery Shores that people can stay away from the sea if they want to during their stay

Text and photos by Linda B. Bolido

WITH ITS POWDERY white beach, azure calm waters and mild weather, Boracay is irresistible to sun worshippers and water babies.

But there is no need for a landlubber to give the island paradise a wide berth just because he or she does not swim or sail or enjoy simply lying on the beach to soak in the sun and have the waves [illegible] lapping at his/her feet.

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Close yet far enough

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EXECUTIVE chef David Pardo de Tavera



FROM a suite at the top level, guests get a view of the whole resort and the sea beyond.



SEAFOOD paella is one of the treats awaiting guests.



THE KITCHEN offers various crab preparations.



GUESTS who decide on impulse to go swimming need not look far for a towel.

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People watching

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THE PAMPERING of guests starts with a foot spa upon arrival.



WITH rooms like this, a visitor can easily catch up on sleep.



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French kissing ...

Dazzling Philippine pearl









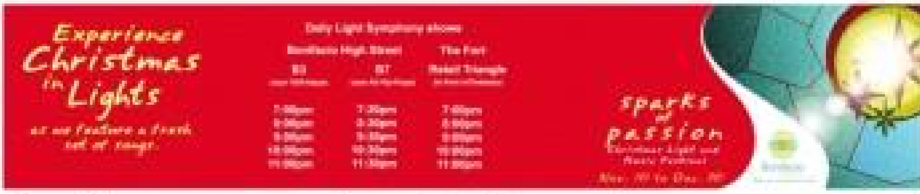
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ENTERTAINMENT

'Foster Child' wins in Paris

BRILLANTE MENDOZA'S "Foster Child" has won the Prize for Fiction, beating entries from five countries at the International Ecumenical Film Festival in Paris, France. The film is a meditation on the life of a surrogate mother for abandoned and orphaned children. Story on page A1.



On Pinay sex workers in S'pore

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

PETE DAZA, SCRIPTWRITER-producer of "Mona: Singapore Escort," recalls that shooting in the city-state was a "big headache."

It was a logistical nightmare to start with, he says, but things became even more challenging because lead star Iza Calzado was juggling two GMA 7 soap operas—"Atlantika" and "Impostora"—during the six-month shoot.

According to Daza, the producers originally eyed Angel Locsin for the lead role. "But GMA 7 cautioned us that Angel's schedule was more unmanageable," he said. "Moreover, she was too young."

In the end, Iza proved to be the propitious choice. Daza says they signed her before she did the Hollywood movie, "The Echo."

Calzado had no qualms about playing a role that's the exact opposite of her sweet girl TV persona.

"Mona," tells the story of an OFW forced into the flesh trade. A real-life escort girl was on board as consultant.

"The script is based on our consultant's life," Daza says. "In doing our research, we interviewed over a dozen escort girls. Our consultant now manages her own escort agency."

> Writer-producer Pete Daza says shooting this movie was a huge logistical nightmare



IZA CALZADO and Brad Murdock in "Mona: Singapore Escort"

Calzado dived for a day to the Singapore red-light district Geylang Serai, Daza recounts.

"Iza got lots of good input from the escort girls. She spent some time with our consultant. She lived in Geylang Serai for a day," he recalls.

Although it took them half a year to finish the film, actual shooting days ran for only 16 days: four days in Singapore and 12 in Manila.

Daza explains that escort service, a euphemism for prostitution, is "legal in the city-state."

He notes: "A sex worker can apply for

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BAMBI AWARDS

Italian actress Sophia Loren and US actor Tom Cruise hold their awards from the German company Hubert Burda Media during the 59th Bambi ceremony in Duesseldorf on Thursday. Each year, the company honors celebrities from the fields of entertainment, literature, sports and politics.



'Foster Child' bags prize in France



Third Int'l trophy





Jodie Foster to get Sherry Lansing award

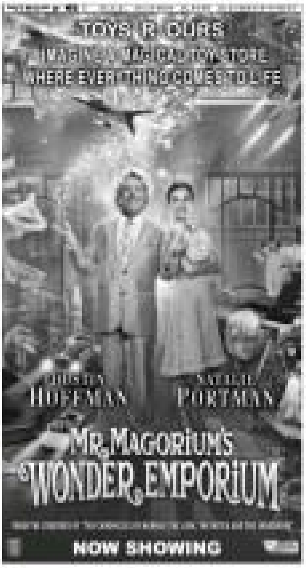


Previous recipients

On Pinay sex workers…

High hopes













IS THE FILM ANTI-RELIGION?

"Not anti-religion but anti-oppression and anti-authoritarian. It's opposed to the use of theocracy for political gain".

– Award-winning author Philip Pullman ("The Golden Compass") from his talk at the Oxford Literary Festival in 2007

"Pullman's portrayal of the "Church" in his book amounts to an attack on dogmatism and the use of religion to oppress, not on CHRISTIANITY itself. I proposed that THE GOLDEN COMPASS be taught as part of religious education in schools."

– His Eminence the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr. Rowan Williams

"The Golden Compass is not an atheistic work but a highly spiritual and reverent piece of writing. Those who attack it as an assault upon religion are mistaken."

– The Golden Compass director Chris Weitz interviewed by British SFX magazine

"The basic essence of the film believes in faith and all the original Christian ideas of love and charity. It's a film against oppression. And there's nothing wrong with that. I don't want the movie apologizing."

– Daniel Craig interviewed at 2007 Cannes Film Festival

"I was raised Catholic, the Catholic Church is part of my essence. I wouldn't be able to do this film if I thought it were at all anti-Catholic."

– Nicole Kidman from Entertainment Weekly interview



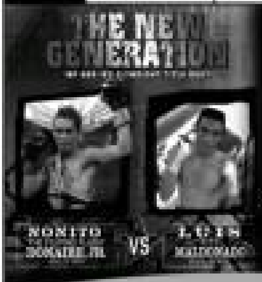
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AT THE MALLS

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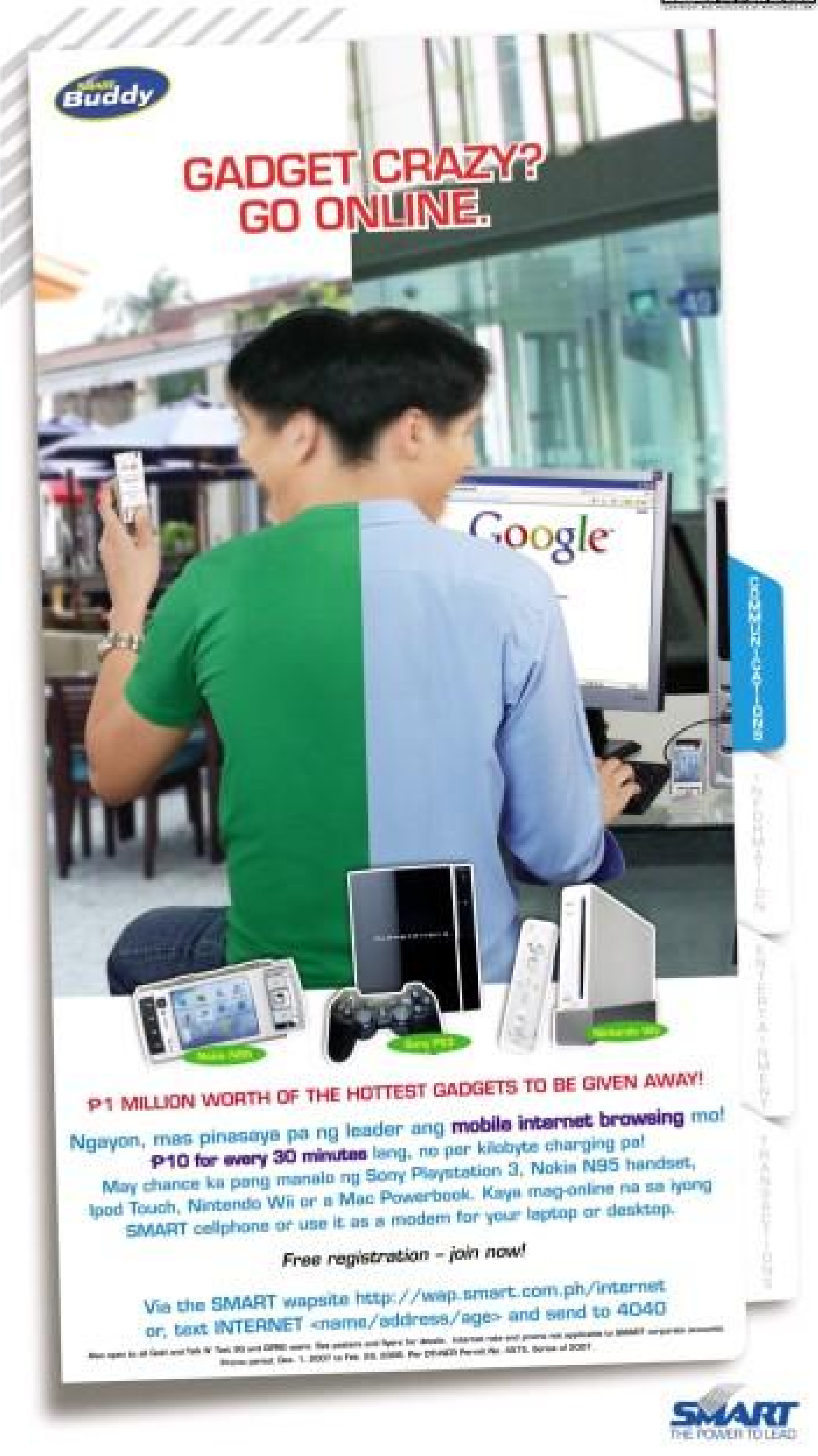
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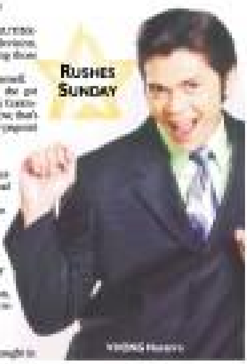

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ENTERTAINMENT

Stage mom's secret: She owes director P150,000

By the Inquirer Entertainment staff

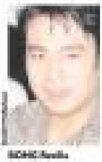
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Playing housemates

Lying Singer redux

Top of the tabloids





In trouble again

2nd Bond role

Speaking of whom...

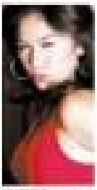
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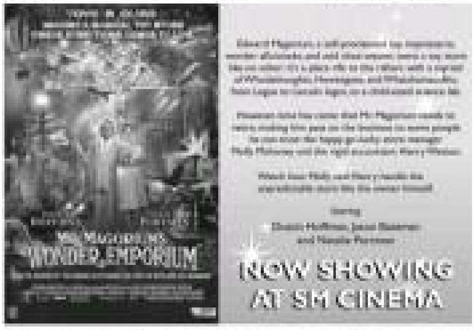
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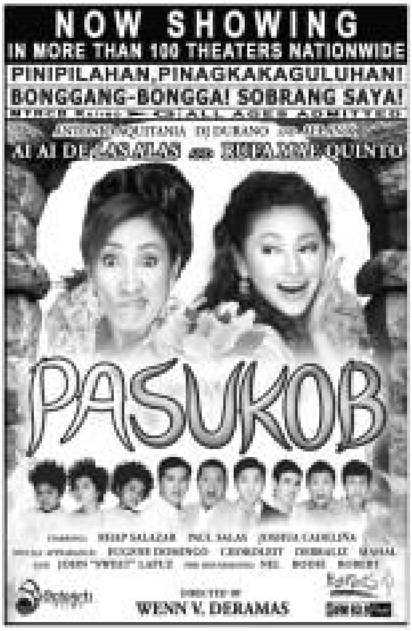
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Mga Kapuso, nananatili po tayong No: 1 sa mga pangunahing lungsod sa buong bansa...

OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS

Combined areas of Metro Cebu, Metro Davao & Iloilo City and Mega Manila TOTAL DAY

GMA	ABS-CBN	DIFF (GMA-ABS)
17.6	16.1	1.5

AGB Nielsen MEGATAM & NCTAM, Nov 1 - 17

...pati sa buong Luzon, kung saan nagmumula ang 76% ng total TV audience ng Pilipinas...

OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS

TOTAL LUZON TOTAL DAY

GMA	ABS-CBN	DIFF (GMA-ABS)
17.6	16.4	1.2

AGB Nielsen NUTAM Nov 1 - 17

...at lalo na sa Mega Manila!

OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS

MEGA MANILA* TOTAL DAY

GMA	ABS-CBN	DIFF (GMA-ABS)
19.0	14.6	4.4

All Top Weekday Primetime Shows* are on GMA Telebabad

Show	Rating
Zaido	36.6
Kamandag	41.4
MariMar	45.3
La Vendetta	30.3
Hwang Jini (Mon-Thur)	22.0
Hwang Jini (Fri)	23.6

All Top Shows by Program Type* are on GMA

GENRE	PROGRAM	CHANNEL	RATING %
Animation	[illegible]	GMA	20.1
Drama (daytime)	Kung Mahawi Man Ang Ulap / Daisy Siete	GMA	22.5
Drama (primetime)	MariMar	GMA	45.3
Comedy/Gag Shows	Bitoy's Funniest Videos	GMA	33.3
Game Shows	Kakasa Ka Ba Sa Grade 5?	GMA	29.1
General Talk Show	Mel & Joey	GMA	25.6
General Variety	Eat Bulaga	GMA	22.3
Musical / Variety	Sobrang Okay Pare	GMA	15.7
Newscast	24 Oras	GMA	32.6
Public Affairs / Feature / Informational Magazine	Kapuso Mo, Jessica Soho	GMA	30.4
Public Affairs Docu / Investigative Show	Imbestigador	GMA	24.0
Showbiz Talk Show	Showbiz Central	GMA	19.2

Kaya naman po ginagawa namin ang lahat upang patuloy kaming makapaghatid ng mga programang inyong kagigiliwan at susubaybayan.

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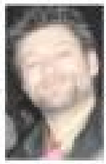
Can Johnny Depp sing?

Paul McCartney attends special screening to watch and hear the actor hit those notes in 'Sweeney Todd'

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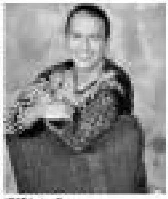
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No 'Sakal' sequel for him

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Historic team-up: Pilita, Pateña in Baguio

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BAGUIO CITY—ON THE SAME stage, two sultry singers, both icons of the '60s, could be dream role inspirations for seasoned impersonators.

But nothing beats the original Pilita Corrales and Carmen Pateña, who appeared for the first time as a tandem in the concert "Live" on Wednesday night at the Baguio Country Club.

Corrales opened the show, crooning "A Million Thanks to You," and doing her signature back bends, and Pateña closed it with her famous version of "This Is My Life."

Hilarious ad libs

In between songs, the sexagenarians—whose energy levels and slinky outfits belied their senior citizen status—had the audience in stitches with hilarious ad libs. They beamed whenever wolf whistles resounded in the cold night air.

At one point, Pateña called pianist-composer Bert Robledo "the handbook of" their realized there was no band backing him up. He shouted at her, "Bernardo [illegible]!"

One of her false eyelashes dropped on the floor when her tears fell as she belted out her last song. She and Corrales walked upstage and down afterwards looking for the thing, a scene that seemed straight out of a Marx Brothers movie—only better, because it was unscripted.

Indulging audience

The singers might have forgotten some lyrics when they did their version of Christmas carols, but members of the audience were indulging, and sang the lines back at them.

The following day over lunch that included dishes she had been pining for (dinuguan and pinapaitan) at Iggy's Inn on South Drive here, Pateña confirmed that the supposed rivalry between her and Corrales was unsubstantiated. The give and take was natural, she stressed.

She said it took them so long to team up for a concert because of intrigues sown by some entertainment writers who put words in her and Corrales' mouths.

"Pinag-aaway kami (They made us fight). Like, someone wrote that Pilita disliked Imelda Marcos. ... (it would overshadow her). The media are wrong. We're not trying to outdo one another."

She said she had always admired Corrales ever since she was a girl of 16 watching the singer from Cebu perform at the Hamilton Night Club or Bowery (now Rizal Bowl).

Pateña whispered to her mother, "Lalagpasan ko siya (I will surpass her)." The older woman responded, "Anak, huwag mong isipin 'yan (Child, you might be running crown)."

Dream fulfilled

Young Pateña went on to place second in the "Tawag ng Tanghalan" amateur singing contest and to fulfill her dream of traveling far.

In 1961, after singing "Climb Every Mountain" in Hong Kong, Englishmen in the audience approached and told her that she sounded like Shirley Bassey. "Who's that?" she asked.

The next day her brother brought her all the Bassey records, saying, "It's not because you're my sister, but who is copying whom?"

Falling in love

Pateña said she had a show at the New York Town Hall in the 1980s "to escape the boredom of Philippine life." When it was time to go home, she met and fell in love with Dr. Adolf Apuyan, a surgeon, got married and ended up staying in the US for over two decades.

She came home last year and decided to stay for good, helping her brother David, a pastor, raise funds through the sales of her CD so a new roof could be built over his United Methodist Church in Pandacan. The old one was blown away by Typhoon Milenyo.

After the historic team-up with Corrales, the singers are preparing for another one on Feb. 14 next year at the Esplanade of the SM Mall of Asia in Pasay City.


CARMEN Pateña and Pilita Corrales: "We're not trying to outdo one another."


DIRECTOR Tim Burton

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the party die, Sandy said he's getting ready to direct his first film, "Nude Nine Rising." On her first big premiere night, Dakota Fanning was around with her friends.

Sam and Chris Rock stayed past midnight and were among the last guests to leave. They managed to show up for the last morning flight back to LA. Dakota Fanning and her mother, who were also on the same flight, posed over celebrity magazines.

At the Los Angeles International Airport, Sam, not his assistant or a hired help, picked up his own luggage from the carousel—a refreshing sight.

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